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VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—Settlement out of court has been effected of a claim by the King, suing in the right of the Province of British Columbia, against Joseph Celoni, Vancouver, for \$3,330 income taxes.

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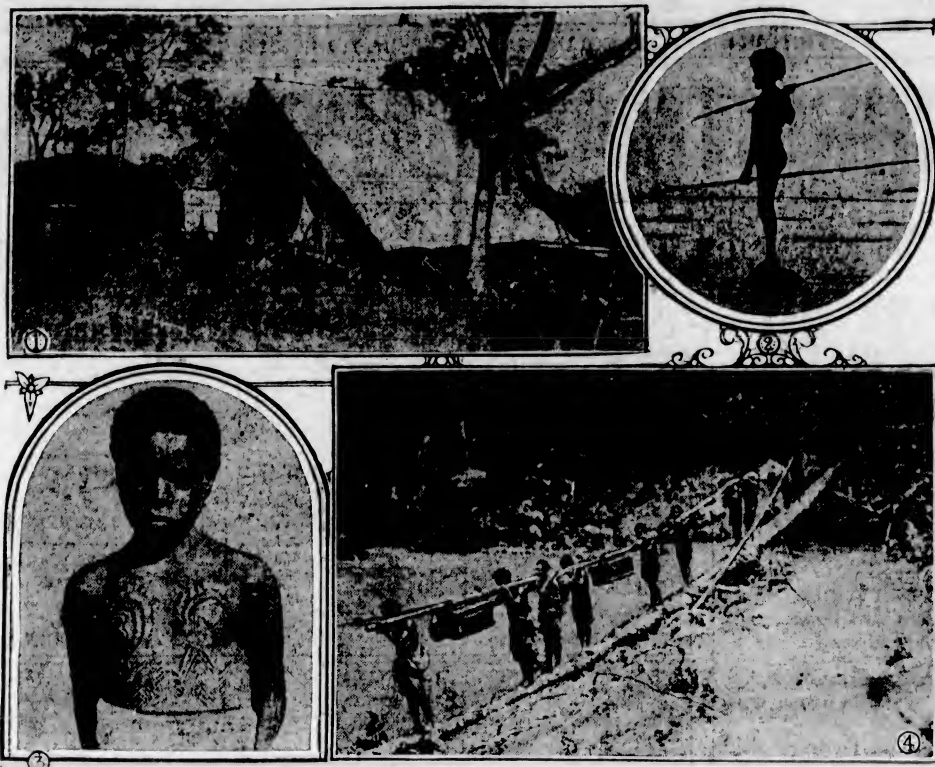
Following a settlement agreeable to the parties, a notice of discontinuance has been filed in the Supreme Court of Registry on behalf of the plaintiff by Mr. R. M. Macdonald.

The notice recites the accounts have been settled between plaintiff and defendant, so that the action is discontinued without cost to either party.

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Where They Still Hunt for Human Heads

HEAD-HUNTERS are still numerous in the interior of the island of New Guinea, just north of Australia, according to George R. Harland, who passed through Canada on his way to Edinburgh, Scotland. In the illustration Mr. Harland is seen at his New Guinea camp in No. 1, while No. 2 shows a native spearing fish off Cape Vogel. The peculiar skin markings in No. 3 are developed by rubbing clay into wounds made with seashells. Picture No. 4 shows the party crossing a primitive bridge while traveling through the swampy jungles of the interior. Mr. Harland, who completed a survey of conditions in British Guinea for British interests, said in explaining the technique of the head-hunter: "He gets a grudge against somebody, and he demands that somebody's head. If he gets the best of the preliminary argument he proceeds to cut off the head of his enemy with a stone axe. He carries the head to his village, mounts it on a pole and displays it proudly. These New Guineans have a peculiar liking for human heads. For instance, when a man's wife dies he cuts off the dead woman's head, makes a very lifelike clay cast of it and hangs this cast up in his hut, for the second wife to look at."

**CHRISTMAS
IN ENGLAND
IS HOMELY**

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questions as British policy in Egypt, the Singapore naval base and Government finances. It was the first time in nearly forty years that the House had met on Christmas Eve. The members in general did not take the season very seriously, and were content with propounding grave questions about ingredients of Christmas puddings concocted for the parliamentary restaurants, and about the merits and demerits of the oysters served there.

Right Hon. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Right Hon. Winston Churchill, his Conservative predecessor, exchanged Christmas greetings after an acrimonious tilt over the Labor Ministry's financial policy.

Most of the island was basking in sunshine on Christmas Eve, and there were no signs of a "white Christmas."

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named Guaberto Marinelli, forty-four. He concealed himself behind a wall bordering the International Road. As the President was driving to the National Palace from his home, Marinelli sprang out and opened fire.

An employee of the Investigations Office, Carlos Maria Sicilia, was wounded in the stomach and at a hospital tonight it was said that he was injured critically. Another man in the presidential auto was also wounded. President Yrigoyen and his companion, Dr. Meabe, were not injured.

WHY PLOT FAILED
That the plot failed of its purpose was attributed to the quick action of the presidential escort, which moved down the assassin with a stream of shots. He was killed where he stood and later it was found that seven bullets had entered his body. Some of the officials traveling in the escort automobile attempted to save him in order that he might be brought to trial for his act, but the men charged with guarding the President had been prompt and efficient in removing the danger.

President Yrigoyen has long been one of the most powerful and individual figures in Argentina. He was first elected President in 1916 and served until 1922. He was re-elected in 1928 by a 2 to 1 majority. The Argentine people delight in his strong personality, which at times shows itself in what are almost idiosyncrasies in a public office holder. He is extremely averse to public functions and to speech-making, but departed from his custom in both of these respects when President Hoover visited Buenos Aires last year.

Archibald—"I live in the country now. It's terribly dull."
Florence—"It must be. What do you miss most?"
"The last train."—Answers (London.)

**White House Blaze
Washington Thrill**

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important fire that could occur in the capital. The fire was discovered at 8:15 o'clock and as late as 9:40 o'clock smoke was pouring out of the windows of the executive offices, and firemen were rapping into walls trying to uncover the source of the blaze.

Water was poured into the building from thirty nozzles. Window shutters were flame blackened, and the home of the President was shrouded in a heavy, smoky atmosphere.

Christmas trees shining inside the executive mansion clashed with the flare of the flashlights of the photographers who swarmed to the scene.

The present White House was designed by James Hoban, and the cornerstone was laid by George Washington in 1792. It is made of freestone.

**COMMITTEE OF
DIRECTION IS
UNDER ATTACK**

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what is being done with the products he raises.

"Part information from figures that there is a possibility of misinterpreting, however, are more dangerous than no information at all, as they usually lead to disappointment and very often unfair criticism."

QUESTIONS USEFUL PURPOSE
"It is hard to see just where any useful purpose can be accomplished by the publishing of these figures. If, after all, what the grower is vitally interested in is what he finally receives when the entire crop is moved. If a statement could be prepared showing quantities that had been sold on the domestic market and prices obtained, and the same for export markets, an analysis of shrinkage and quantities dumped, and repacking costs, this would be interesting information for the grower to have and might be of benefit to him, enabling him to guard against some of the losses now being sustained."

**WHEAT EXPORTS AT
VANCOUVER REMAIN
ON DOWNWARD SIDE**
VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—Exports of wheat through the Port of Vancouver for the week ending today totalled 1,096,730 bushels, compared with 1,888,802 bushels a year ago, according to the weekly report of the Vancouver Merchant's Exchange.

For the current crop year today the export was 14,626,712 or almost 19,500,000 bushels less than a year ago.

Ships were in port today to load 546,533 bushels with 716,396 bushels booked until the end of the month. January bookings so far announced total 2,139,667 bushels.

Approximately 11,480,772 bushels were in storage today with 822,000 bushels in transit or in terminals here.

**Netherlands Raw
Iron Production
On the Increase**
In spite of some scepticism as to the possibility of the smelting industry being a success in Holland, the position of the Dutch furnaces is becoming stronger, and year by year the production of raw iron is increasing, writes Lester S. Glass, Acting Trade Commissioner at Rotterdam, in the Commercial Intelligence Journal. Great strides have been made since 1924, when the production of raw iron was 106,000 tons, of which 50,099 tons were exported. In 1928 production amounted to 256,479 tons, of which 218,714 tons were exported. World production in 1928 amounted to 88,384,000 tons. The three principal European smelting countries—Germany, France and Great Britain—are credited in that year with a total of 30,554,000 tons.

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"That is the trouble," he said, "when I get on the whisky I want I can not say sarsaparilla."

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**Dollar Ship Is
In Danger From
Oil Tank Blaze**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—Fire which broke out today in an oil tank on the barque William Dollar as she lay at anchor in Burrard Inlet off Pier D., and which threat-

ened to destroy the ship was extinguished shortly after 1 o'clock. Sirens efforts of men on board, under direction of Commander B. L. Johnson, and a crew of city fire fighters with a chemical engine finally quenched the blaze.

The damage will not exceed \$100. Gangs of workmen have been engaged on the William Dollar for some weeks, preparing her for her new life as a log carrying barge. It is believed fire started from one of the torches.

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Predicts Railway From Peace River

EDMONTON, Dec. 24.—Construction of a railway line from Peace River to Great Slave Lake is predicted by Colonel J. K. Cornwall, veteran northerner, who paid a flying visit to Edmonton. "Northern development cannot be halted," he added. "The region is one of the richest in the world and its development will really begin when adequate railway transportation is provided."

MEMBER DIES
ST. PIERRE, DE BAGOT, Que., Dec. 24.—The death occurred here today of G. D. Morin, member of Parliament for Bagot.

KIWANIS CLUB HOSTS TO BOYS' Y.M.C.A. GROUP

Rev. Bruce G. Gray Tells
Victoria Kiwanians That
Boyhood Is Greatest Asset
of Canada Today

YOUTHFUL GUESTS RECEIVE PRESENTS

Twenty members of the boys' group which the Kiwanis Club of Victoria has sponsored at the Young Men's Christian Association were guests of honor at the Kiwanis Club luncheon yesterday in the Empress Hotel grillroom. The programme was in charge of a committee headed by Kiwanian Harold Hewlett.

Each of the youthful guests was presented with a Christmas gift by Kiwanian J. G. MacFarlane, on behalf of the club, and as the boys received their presents, they were heartily applauded.

"These are a fine looking lot of boys, and we feel certain that they will grow up to be good citizens and good Kiwanians," President J. Brooke Stephenson remarked.

Rev. Bruce G. Gray, assistant minister of First United Church, who addressed the meeting briefly, congratulated the Kiwanis Club upon its keen interest in the welfare of the youth of the land. "The fine men which you will make of these boys will be the greatest dividend you could possibly receive," he said.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

The speaker dwelt upon the significance of the Christmas season, observing that it was a time for good will and friendship, that it was the occasion when nations of the world were improving their relations among each other, and that it was the period when "we set the child in the midst of church and community life. I am glad that the Kiwanis Club has the child in their midst."

"Not since the Great War concluded has there been a Christmas when the nations of the world were getting closer together than at the present time," he asserted.

One of the most notable trends of the world today was towards the study of child life, stated Mr. Gray, in alluding to the splendid work which the churches, service clubs and many public organizations were rendering in advancing the welfare of the boys. He paid a tribute to the Y.M.C.A., which, he said, was trying to promote understanding and was building a unity in civic and religious life.

THE CHIEF ASSET

Mr. Gray declared that boyhood was the chief asset of Canada, because it was a motive power which was driving Canada to new ends and bringing to her new hopes. It was wrapped up with great possibilities and opportunities, and it was the habit-forming, the creative and the visionary periods in the life of the youth.

"Great decisions for life work are made by the boys. And as they make these important decisions, so will the affairs of the nation be directed in years to come. The great progressive movements of the world have been started by young men and young women," Mr. Gray said.

Mr. Gray was accorded a hearty vote of appreciation for his appropriate message, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

POLICE COURT CASES

David Scotcher appeared for sentence in the City Police Court, yesterday, Magistrate George Jay presiding, and was awarded one year's imprisonment for theft of an automobile, and one year for attempt to break into a store, both sentences to run concurrently.

For failing to produce a driver's license when called upon to do so, James Bailey was fined \$5, and for failing to stop her car at a stop sign on Quadra Street, Mrs. G. N. K. Hall was fined a like amount. James Dowker, for failing to stop his car in the rear of a street car, was fined \$10.

Stanley Walker was remanded to December 26 on a charge of obtaining \$15 from W. G. Leckie on a forged cheque. May Haller was remanded to December 27 on a charge of misappropriating certain household goods.

Merry Christmas!

By J. H. Striebel



If there is one morning of the year that mother and father don't need an alarm clock, it's Christmas morning. They probably had as much sleep as the kids at that.

Santa Ready for Chimney



Saint Nick Himself, in Cheerful Mood, Despite All the Demands That Are Being Made on Him. Here's Wishing the Old Gentleman All the Luck in the World.

ASK SOVIET HELP IN NORTH SEARCH

United States Request Aid of Russian Aviators in Attempt to Rescue Lost Flyers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The American Government has appealed unofficially but directly to the Soviet Government of Russia to rescue two American aviators, Lieut. Ben Eielson and Earl Borland, who disappeared off the bleak Siberian coast six weeks ago, while flying to the icebound fur ship Nanuk.

The Soviet, whose icebreakers smashed their way through the Arctic ice to rescue members of the crew of the Italia two years ago, in one of the thrilling chapters of the heroic history of the northland, was asked by Secretary Wilbur through the Soviet news agency, to send rescue parties from two ships it has in the vicinity.

The Interior Department head, whose action followed an urgent appeal from Vilhjalmur Stefansson, famous Arctic explorer, also instructed directly to the icebreaker, to appeal directly to the icebreaker, Lipke and Stavropol, the two ships in the vicinity where Eielson and his mechanic were last seen.

MADE NO OBJECTIONS

The State Department, informed of the proposal to appeal directly to the two ships, made no objections nor did it make a decision on the message sent directly to Moscow, since Secretary Wilbur did not submit it for a ruling.

"We had made every effort to rescue the men from United States territory," Secretary Wilbur said. "Bad weather, the lack of craft adapted for use in the Far North frustrated our efforts. With human life at stake, especially the lives of brave men, we have asked the Russians to assist us."

Eielson and Borland had a month's rations apiece when they took off from Fairbanks for North Cape, where the Nanuk is based in the ice. The plane was reported from two Russian villages sixty or seventy miles east of the fur ship, but it never landed near the vessel.

Three planes equipped for such flights were one by one smashed up as they attempted to go to the rescue, due to heavy cargoes of gasoline and unusually heavy weather.

Gold Rush Starts As Turkey Gives Out Golden Tip

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 24.—A gold rush has started on St. Joe Island, and a dressed turkey spread the tip. It all started when a prominent merchant donated a number of turkeys for Christmas to deserving families.

Mrs. J. B. Hammon, who dressed a turkey presented by the merchant, found in its crop a gold nugget valued at \$2.50. The turkey was one of the alms from St. Joe Island and today local prospectors are busy trying to find out just which farm this particular bird came from.

CAR EXPORTS DROP

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Exports of passenger automobiles fell off to \$598,108 in November. In October the total was \$1,033,567, and in November, 1928, \$892,574.

Miss Irene Fulton Tells How Cuticura Healed Eczema

"Eczema started on my face in hard, red pimples which in a few days would break and then scale over. While in this state my face would itch and burn, and the irritation prevented me from sleeping or getting any rest. The trouble continued about four months. I used several remedies but they did not seem to help me. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in about five weeks I was completely healed, after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Miss Irene H. Fulton, Parryboro, N. S., Sept. 17, 1928.

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Colonist Staff Will Rest From Labors On Christmas Day

THERE will be no edition of The Colonist on Thursday morning. The staff of the paper will thus be able to enjoy their Christmas at home without the necessity of preparing a paper for the following morning. The next edition of The Colonist will appear as usual on Friday morning.

GREAT CHANGE IN FUNDY COASTLINE

Recent Landslides Completely Alter
Contour and Some Parts Entirely Disappear

EASTPORT, Maine, Dec. 24.—Two landslides last week on the New Brunswick shore of the Bay of Fundy, reported yesterday, were believed to have been an aftermath of the severe earthquake of November 18. That disturbance was felt as far distant as Northern New York State and caused serious loss of life in Newfoundland and damage to liners at sea.

Some twenty acres of headland, used as a running track by mariners, disappeared, presumably sunk in the sea, at Crow Harbor, near the town of Pictou, in Charlotte County, twenty-five miles east of this city. "The point of land known as 'Red Head,' a heavily-timbered bluff rising nearly one hundred feet above the surface of the bay, virtually was wiped off the map by the slides. These were heard by the few inhabitants of that sparsely-settled section, who were badly frightened, though no dwellings were within a mile of the place. The contour of that section of the coast where the head stood out so prominently, was completely changed."

"SAFEGUARDING" IS TO BE ENDED

Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden Informs
House of Commons That Duties
Will Not Be Reimposed

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, Labor Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons this afternoon that the Government would renew none of the "safeguarding" import duties after their expiration. He added that the McKenna silk and sugar duties would be repealed at the earliest practicable opportunity.

Mr. Snowden said that the Government would decide when the time was ripe for such action and declared that he would make no further statement before the April budget came up.

Mr. Snowden's announcement was a direct blow by Labor at the Conservative "protectionist" policies. The Liberals have been in sympathy on this issue with the Laborites.

Level of Lakes Increase After Heavy Rainfall

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—The three power-producing lakes of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company continue to rise as rain streams into the natural reservoirs.

Lake Quatlam, which showed a rise of 2.48 feet over the week-end, rose another 2.13 feet in the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning.

In this period Alouette Lake, which went up 1.30 feet over Saturday and Sunday, rose another 1.10 feet.

Slave Lake rose 1.20 feet on Monday and 1.25 feet over the week-end, a total of 2.45 feet.

Rainfall at the lakes Monday was: Quatlam, 1.90, Alouette, .60, and Slave, .40.

TRAGIC BLAZE

WELLAND, Dec. 24.—Returning to her home at Humberston, yesterday, following an afternoon of Christmas shopping here, Mrs. J. Unim found her home almost completely destroyed by fire and one of her two little daughters burned to death.

The mother left her children playing in front of an open fireplace.

Wishing Everybody

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New Year

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PEPPYS CALLS UP MEMORIES

Famous Diarist Recalls Incidents of
Celebration in Period of
Restoration

Most of our Christian conventions centre round the past when, we like to believe, the real spirit of the season was most truly enjoyed. There is no more charming picture of Old England than in the famous diary of Samuel Pepys (1632-1703), the original MS. of which may be seen in the Pepysian Library at Cambridge. In 1660, Christmas fell on a Tuesday, and the previous Sunday Pepys had noticed the preparations in church, "where our pew, all covered with Rosemary and balm." On the day itself he attended services in the morning when "Mr. Mills made a good sermon. Upon his return for dinner, which consisted of a good shoulder of mutton and a chicken, Pepys found his brother Tom there. 'Come to see my wife's new mantle put on, which do please me very well.' After dinner the diarist took his wife to church, 'where we had a dull sermon of a stranger which made me sleep.' Or was it the dinner?"

AN OLD CUSTOM
Of the Christmas of 1661 we are told little. However, December 23 found Pepys visiting his bookeller, Kirton, in St. Paul's churchyard, no doubt engaged in Christmas shopping. On Boxing Day, we read, "I and my wife by coach to Moor fields to walk, but it was most foul weather, and so we went into an ale-house, and there eat some cakes and ale, and a wash and bowl ofwassail, women and girls come to us and sung to us."

Christmas boxes were evidently in favor in these days, for Pepys tells us that on Christmas Eve, 1662, "Mr. Jauden sent me against Christmas a great chine of beef and three dozen of tongues. I did give five shillings to the man that brought it and half-crown to the porters." On Christmas morning Pepys was too late for Communion, but had a pleasant walk in Whitehall. After Bishop Morley's sermon at the Chapel Royal, "a good anthem followed with vials." Later our diarist, "dined by my wife's bedside with great content, having a mess of brave plum-porridge and a roasted pullet for dinner, my wife not being well to make her any herself yet."

A GOOD OMEN
A happier time was in store next Christmas. On the Eve Pepys saw a comet in the sky; on Christmas morn he heard a good sermon by an old schoolfellow and notes, "the very great state of the women that is in the church." Boxing Day was observed with a family party at Sir W. Batten's and a great feast and a good discourse and merry. Later an assembly at Pepys' home is described as "playing innocently at cards" and blindman's buff. On December 27 Mrs. Pepys relatives came "to make Christmas gambols," but the diarist himself went to bed. It was eight o'clock next morning when his wife retired, "which vexed me a little, but I believe there was no hurt in it at all."

After witnessing a wedding on Christmas Day, 1665, our author jots down: "strange to see what delight we married people have to see these poor fools decoyed into our condition." The rest of the day he seems to have been busy in straightening up his private and naval accounts, which I have let go so long that it were impossible for any soul, had I died, to understand them. He piously adds "I hope God will never suffer me to come to that disorder again."

Confessing that he lay pretty long in bed on Christmas morning, 1666, Pepys explains that his wife had sat up until four in the morning "seeing her maids make mince-pies." Besides these delicacies Pepys "dined well on some good ribs of beef roasted." "There was also plenty of wine of my own and my heart full of true joy." After dinner he proceeded, "I began to teach my wife and Barker my song 'It is decreed.'"

One fine light moonshine morning in 1667 Pepys went home round the city and stopped and dropped money at five or six places "which I was the willing to do it being Christmas Day." Arriving home he finds Jane and the maid making pies. After church the "wife and girl and I alone at dinner a good Christmas dinner." Mrs. Pepys reads him a play story and in the evening a Mr. Pelling who is a very good company recites poetry.

There remains one more Christmas recorded by Pepys. That of 1668 does not appear to have been so joyful as some of the others. The

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scribes had dinner with his wife "who poor wretch sat undressed all day till ten at night, altering and lacing of a noble petticoat." Her husband perhaps feeling de trop, got the boy to read about the life of Julius Caesar and Des Cartes' book of Music. Pepys comments—"The latter of which I understand not, nor think he did well that wrote it, though a most learned man." Happily music itself is more satisfactory, for, after hearing some lute playing the diarist is able to write "and so my mind is mighty content and was to bed."

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The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, is preparing hamper of Christmas cheer. The annual Christmas entertainment will be held in the church on Friday, December 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Business Revival Hangs on Five Points

Industrial and financial conditions have not cleared up as yet, and the changes noted from week to week are of an evanescent nature, says the latest analysis of The Brookmire Economic Service, Inc., which adds: "The larger outlook depends on, first, developments in the motor industry—the degree of reaction in which is as yet uncertain; second, and for the next few months less important, the building industry; third, liquidation of bank loans; fourth, the amount of gold to be exported; and fifth, rebuilding of the Bank of England reserve above the 150 million mark."

Czarina's Necklace Goes Under Hammer



HERE are shown some of the rare pieces comprising a collection of valuable antiques sold by auction in Toronto recently. No. 1—Painting of a girl, "Donna Luisa," by C. E. Perugini. It is from the collection of Lieut.-Col. A. Irving. No. 2—Historic and extremely rare necklace of 109 clear topazes perfectly matched, once a possession of the late Czarina of Russia. No. 3—Painting of two figures, "The Welcome Guest," by E. Torrini, is a beautiful piece of work of old English subjects.

FRANCE ONCE ESKIMO HOME HIS BELIEF

Dr. Henri Ami Returns With Results of Exploration Work—Brings Many Fossils for Canadian Museums

TRACES ARE FOUND OF A GREAT FLOOD

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 24.—That France was the prehistoric home of the Canadian Eskimo is the belief of Dr. H. A. Ami, following exploration work in the caves and hillsides of Dordogne, France, from which he has just returned.

Dr. Ami, who makes the study of prehistoric man and times his special subject, arrived here with thirty-eight cases of specimens of fossils which are being shipped to the Laboratory of Geology, Ottawa, and which will be available to Federal and provincial museums and to colleges.

For five months Dr. Ami has been in France, where he was directing the operations of the party operating under the auspices of the Canadian School of Prehistory, which, for eight years, has been carrying on investigations into the habits of the prehistoric man and of the fossil flora and fauna which have been discovered in this section. Interesting material regarding the various periods of the world's evolution have been found in southwest France and the Canadian concession at Dordogne.

In four years in one hillside alone, Dr. Ami said, over 20,000 specimens had been discovered. Many of these showed in implements of warfare, art and pottery the same characteristics that mark the work of the Canadian Eskimo. Next year will show even more startling and interesting developments, Dr. Ami says. The skull of a Magdalenian man discovered shows identically the same characteristics as the Eskimo skull.

As weather and climatic conditions changed, the animals which formed the food, and provided the clothing and weapons of prehistoric man were forced from France, across Europe, and finally into Northern Canada, and many followed the trail. The art of the ancients as demonstrated by the articles recovered by excavation is identical with that of the Eskimo.

Traces were found this year of a great flood, which Dr. Ami said was probably caused by warming conditions of the earth which opened the great flood gates of ice and sent torrents of water down into the valleys, destroying man and beast. This was discovered at Combe Capelle, on the Canadian concession, where implements tooled by man were discovered ground to pebbles by the action of great waves.

Fireplaces, where the shaggy



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OFFICIAL TOTALS ADD TO VICTORY

Prohibition More Completely Defeated in Plebiscite Than at First Believed

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 24.—With the publication in the Royal Gazette of the official returns from the prohibition plebiscite of October 31, the anomaly of an affirmative answer to both questions which was believed to have been recorded has disappeared. The two questions put up to the electorate were: 1. Are you in favor of continuing the Nova Scotia Temperance Act? 2. Are you in favor of the sale of alcoholic liquors under a Government Control Act?

When the returns were compiled the night of the plebiscite it was found that roughly 5,000 more persons had voted for the retention of the N.S.T.A. than had voted specifically for its repeal, while 20,000 more persons had voted in favor of Government control than had voted against it. This was interpreted as an interpretation that was accepted by both sides.

Later it developed that one of the returning officers included in his returns as the number of votes in the affirmative on question 1, the total number of votes polled.

This reduced the total affirmative vote on question 1 to 61,413. The corrected totals for the voting were: No. of voters on list, 254,002. No. of votes polled, 153,227. No. of votes in affirmative on question 1, 61,413. No. of votes in negative on question 1, 77,341. Negative majority against continuing the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, 15,928. No. of votes in affirmative on question 2, 87,647. No. of votes in negative on question 2, 53,082. Affirmative majority in favor of sale of alcoholic liquors under a Government Control Act, 34,082.

The various agencies supplying the press with information did not, however, give the full negative on

either question, no figures being used in press totals for the negative in the counties of Inverness and Shetland, and returns being given from only a few sections in Richmond-West Cape Breton and Victoria. In other counties there was considerable disparity between the published and the official figures, showing that agents regarded the answers to the affirmative as affording the test of public opinion.

DUTHIE MINES EXTENDS GROUND

Humming Bird Group, It Is Announced, Has Been Taken Over by It

The Humming Bird group, consisting of the Humming Bird and Canary claims adjoining the Henderson claim on which work is at present chiefly centred, has been purchased by the Duthie Mining Co., Ltd., and it is understood that in the near future the company's operations will be considerably expanded to provide development on the newly acquired holdings, says the Omicron Herald.

The Humming Bird group was originally owned by George Charlton, William Hanna and G. R. Holbrook. In 1922, J. F. Duthie took an option on the half interest held by Charlton and Hanna, making monthly payments during the past seven years. Negotiations during that time failed to bring any deal with Holbrook. Holbrook died about a year ago, and in August of last year an option was taken on the property from his estate, and now the total purchase price has been paid for all interests.

Work carried out on the Canary claim during September and October of this year resulting in uncovering one of the strongest and most continuous ore bodies yet opened on the hill. This vein is about thirty inches wide, with values in silver, lead and zinc, and has been exposed at various points for a distance of four hundred feet.

These claims are located immediately above the Henderson claim, and all veins opened by work of many years are continuing into the ground acquired this month.

FAIL FROM SMOKESTACK
TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 24.—Five workmen, cleaning a high smokestack at the La Lima sugar factory near San Pedro, fell yesterday and were killed.

A Christmas Message

"Peace on earth—good will to men" . . . the bells proclaim it, the Christmas carolers sing it; it is the wish that lies deepest in our hearts when we say:

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DIES OF INJURIES

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 24.—
Injured in a collision on the Pacific
Highway, near Cloverdale on Sun-
day afternoon, John Fiddeland,
thirty-five, of Bellisland, died in
hospital this morning.
Mr. Fiddeland had suffered a
fracture of the skull when two
Washington State automobiles col-
lided head-on.

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Will Visit Central
American Republics

Mr. C. Noel Wilde, Canadian
Trade Commissioner in Mexico City,
will visit the republics of Central
America during the months of
February and March, 1930. In the
course of his trip he will call upon
importers in the republics of Guate-
mala, El Salvador, Spanish Hon-
duras, Costa Rica, and possibly the
Crown Colony of British Honduras.

FUR PRODUCTION SHOWS DECREASE

Year 1927-28 Was Less Remunerative
Than Previous Twelve
Months

The raw fur production of Canada
for the season 1927-28 was consid-
erably smaller in quantity but only
slightly less in value than the pro-
duction of the previous season. The
total number of pelts of fur-bearing
animals, comprising pelts of ani-
mals taken by trappers and pelts of
ranch-bred animals, was 3,592,700,
valued at \$18,541,753, compared
with 4,289,233 pelts worth \$18,864,126
in the previous year. Decreases were
shown for many of the principal
kinds of fur, while the average
values were higher than in the pre-
ceding season. This has been the
trend in recent years, for the size
of the pack to diminish while under
an increasing demand the value per
pelt rises.

Muskrat constituted the most im-
portant item of the fur catch with a
value of \$2,967,915, followed by
silver fox with \$2,353,200, beaver
\$1,944,021, white fox \$1,521,477, red
fox \$1,425,488, mink \$1,259,476 and
martens \$1,108,991. Ontario is the
first among the provinces in order
of the value of fur production with
a total for the season of \$4,401,889,
or 24 per cent of the total. Quebec
was second with \$3,500,194, or 19 per
cent, and the Northwest Territories
third with \$1,965,498, or 11 per cent.
Saskatchewan accounted for 10 per
cent of the total, Alberta 9 per cent,
British Columbia 8 per cent, Mani-
toba 8 per cent, Prince Edward
Island 4 per cent, the Yukon Terri-
tory 3 per cent, and Nova Scotia and
New Brunswick 2 per cent each.
Silver fox brought the highest aver-
age value per pelt, with \$98.55,
followed by patch fox \$80.76, blue fox
\$64.23, fisher \$56.98, and lynx \$40.51.

BLUE FOX POPULAR
Increasing interest is being taken
in the raising of the blue fox, chiefly
in British Columbia, although the
species is also raised in captivity in
Quebec, Ontario, the Prairie
Provinces and the Yukon Territory.
The blue fox branch of the fur
farming industry has become of
importance during the past two or
three years, the records for 1922
showing only ten blue foxes raised
at the end of that year. The number
increased to 735 in 1925, to 1,050 in
1926, while the total number of blue
foxes shown on the farms at the
end of 1927 was 1,718.

Successful reports when closely
studied reveal the change in the fur
industry of the great hinterland.
All eyes look to the North, and the
other natural resources of that terri-
tory are coming to an ever increasing
extent under exploitation. In this
trend the raw fur industry must
inevitably suffer and the effects can
only be offset by the fur farming
industry, which is coming to account
for an ever larger proportion of the
total pack. In the early days of the
fur trade the beaver was Canada's
chief fur bearer, but for several
years it has been displaced by the
muskrat, which is being extensively
ranching. Similarly, silver fox has
risen to second place, due to the
extensive ranching of this animal.

EXPERIMENTAL WORK
This fact is receiving increasing
recognition from governments and
other interests vitally interested in
the industry accordingly is becoming
more stabilized and progressing
along the soundest lines. The Do-
minion Government has established
an experimental fox farm in Prince
Edward Island of benefit to breed-
ers the Dominion over, and in On-
tario an establishment to cover the
ranching of all kinds of fur bearers.
New Brunswick has appointed ex-
perts to visit fox farmers in the
province to give them advice and
assist them in solving their prob-
lems. All these are signs of the
Government's attitude towards fur
farming and the place they expect
the industry to occupy in the eco-
nomic life of the country. Now there
is evidence of the large fur trading
firms engaging in this activity.

The Northern Traders, Limited,
operating many fur posts in the
Mackenzie River district of the
Northwest Territories, have an-
nounced a new and interesting
policy, involving the expenditure of
a very large sum of money, for which
provision has already been made. At
each of their posts the company has
made arrangements for the estab-
lishment of an experimental fur
farm, to be conducted along sci-
entific lines with animals raised in
their natural habitat. Foxes of all
descriptions, mink, fisher, martens
and badger will be among the fur-
bearers to be domestically raised,
and eventually all the fauna of the

Takes Bible Stories as Literally True



MR. JOHN C. DAWSON
President Howard College, Alabama
Baptist Institution, who requested the
restoration of Dr. Horace C. Day, a mem-
ber of the college staff, because he failed
to accept literally the story of "Jonah
and the Whale," and "Naah and the Ark."
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North prized for their pelts will be
bred in captivity at these farms.
Such a move is extremely significant,
forecasting a time when all the great
trading companies which have been
engaged in taking wild furs come to
engage in domestic rearing and
secure a large portion of their pack
from this source.

LURE OF INDUSTRY
From all parts of the Dominion
come reports of expansion of the in-
dustry—of men being lured from
other countries to this activity and
of new animals being brought under
successful domestication—and of or-
ganization of the various branches
of the industry to insure progress in
the soundest manner. At the meet-
ing of the Alberta Silver Fox Breed-
ers' Association, where the increase
in the industry was described as
phenomenal, it was stated that the
fox industry was the most profitable
of all livestock industries in the
province. With decreasing supply
and the rising prices of furs, more
and more individuals in all parts of
Canada are finding this novel occu-
pation profitable.

A recent development of interest
to those engaged in the fur farming
industry is the formation of the
Prairie Fox Meat Company at St.
Boniface, Manitoba. This company
will deal exclusively in horse meat
for animal food. The plant came
into operation during September,
and it is capable of handling fifty
horses a day. The meat is boned,
frozen and packed, and sold at a
price that is within the means of
most meat eaters. In fact, the com-
pany aims at supplying it at a
cheaper price than breeders have
been paying during the past few
years.

This new development is of in-
terest from another point of view.
The bands of wild horses on the
southwestern ranges of Alberta have
long proved an impediment to
ranching operations. Valuable pas-
ture is consumed and, on account
of the long dry spell of weather dur-
ing the past summer, the situation
has become more acute. What to do
with these undersized, commercially
valueless animals has long been a
problem. Formerly, after the drive
round-up, which took place in the
autumn, the co-operation of the
Government and ranchers, the wild
horses were sent to killing plants in
Montana, and from there the meat
was shipped to Europe. Now, ap-
parently, a use has been found for
this meat in the fur farming estab-
lishments of the Dominion.

CREAMERY PROSPERS
Farmers who have supplied cream
to the Keewatin creamery during the
eleven months ended November 30
received a most pleasant surprise
this week in the form of a cheque
for \$12,000, the value of the cream
additional upon the value of the
butter-fat, or five cents per
pound. The cheques were
mailed for a handsome sum, the
total reaching several thousand dol-
lars, and the money is very welcome
at this season of year when pater-
familias has so many calls upon his
purse.

Announcements

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NATIVITY PLAY MUCH ENJOYED

INDIANIZED STORY OF BETH-
LEHEM PRESENTED AT EM-
PRESS HOTEL

Carol Programme and Morris Dances
Proceed Main Feature Of
Evening

The translation into the Indian
idiom of the mystery and mysticism
of the Nativity has been remark-
ably well done by the Red
early missionaries of this country,
but one of the first dramatized ver-
sions in the Indian idiom is that
by Captain Alexander Munro, M.C.,
which was presented at the Em-
press last evening as part of the Old
English Yuletide Festival pro-
gramme.

The story is charmingly told, with
a logical sequence of episode, a real-
ism of production which is stimulat-
ing to the imagination, and a pic-
turesque translation of the Red
Man's terminology which is appeal-
ingly poetic. The scenes gained in
power from the fineness of detail, all
the costumes being real Indian
dresses of buckskin, elaborately em-
broided with porcupine quills,
beads, and colored wools. Enormous
feather headresses were worn by
the chiefs, and the noiseless padding
about in mocassins heightened the
sense of mystery. Although there
were five scenes only two set-
tings were required, and for these
the scenery was admirable, the
background graphically suggesting
the nearness of the first and only
Indian pipes and weapons, war
hatchets, baskets, etc., the real ar-
ticles were used.

INDIAN TRANSLATION
The Nativity story was followed
with as close veracity as possible
in view of its translation into the
Indian idiom. As in the story of
Hilawatha, a season of great plenty
is followed by a barren year where-
in the hunter fails to find buffalo
or deer, the fish are scarcely more
than enough to supply the dogs, and
there is the terror of famine and
sickness.

While the hunters discuss this
wonderful star flashes into the sky
and a beautiful white-robed Indian
chief suddenly appears amidst the
group, with arms uplifted, prom-
ising the frightened warriors that if
they will return to their lodge and
pay their homage to the babe and
mother whom they will find in the
tepee their troubles will be at an
end.

The story ends in a very fine
scene with Indian chiefs gath-
ered from all the corners of the
world. They, too, have seen the
star, and have come with their of-
ferings. Instead of the Oriental
magi, Melchior, Balthazar and Jas-
per, there are the First chief,
"Storm on the Sea," the second
chief, "Fire upon the Plains," and
the third chief, "Voice of the Moun-
tains," who bow with profound dig-
nity at the knees of the Indian
virgin and her child. All the war-
riors and Indian women follow suit,
bringing their simple offerings.

While the story proceeds music
plays continuously, suggesting the
atmosphere of the drama at the mo-
ment. The music is of the real
Indian type, and the harmonies are ex-
quisite. The stage settings were the
work of James Crockett, of Montreal,
and the production was under direc-
tion of Major L. Bullock-Webster, with
Mr. Harold Eustace Key in charge
of the musical features. The follow-
ing were the dramatic personnel:

Father du Cheyne, the priest who
brought the message of the Bible
and who interpreted to the Red
Man the ideal of "Peace on Earth,
Good Will to Men," was played by
Mr. Herbert Hewitt; Chief Red-
Eagle, George Henry Hallett, who
was a most dignified and impres-
sive figure; Squaw, Miss Ethel Bale;
Melchior, Modest; Balthazar, Mrs.
Rogers; Balthazar, Mrs. Rogers;
Jasper, Captain Hugh Allan; Morning
Flame, (this square), Muriel C.
Thompson; Three Hunters, L. Mar-
ston, Roy, and H. J. Eld-
ridge; the three Indian chiefs, P.
Edmond Corby, W. W. Apperley, and
Arthur Long; Night wind, Stephen
Langton; Moon flower, his square,
Mary Frances James; Indian medic-
ine man, d'Arcy Bale; warriors, W.
K. Earle, R. Hotham; an angel,
Lancaster; and a messenger, H.
One of the very artistic musical
effects was the introduction of the
"Jesous Ahatonhila," an old French
carol, translated into the Huron
language in the early sixteenth
century by Father Brebeuf.

CAROL PROGRAMME

The first part of last evening's
entertainment consisted of a carol
and Morris dance programme. The
first was as delightful as anything
the Elizabethan Quartette has given,
the numbers being of choice selec-
tion and exquisitely sung. The most
beautiful of these was Geoffrey
Hawes' "How Far Is It to Bethlehem,"
which was very delicate in
shading and balance, and very
charmingly harmonized; and the
Jolly "Wassail Song" (arranged by
R. Vaughan Williams). The merr-
y and gentle simplicity of such
things as "Now All the Folk of
Chartres" (the English version of
which was made by Mr. J. Murray
Gibbon); "The Noel of the Salu-
tation," which has quite a merry
tune; "Cradled With an Ox," and
"I Sing of a Maiden" are very ap-
propriate.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

The "Continental Limited" leaves
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kind.

The picturesque tapestry which is
the permanent backdrop of the
stage during festival week was
used throughout during the early
part of the programme, forming the
background also for the dances
given by Mrs. L. A. Farrell's Morris
dancers. Their programme was
very attractive, comprising the
group of Christmas songs, "Jock to the
Fair," one of the most athletic of
all the Morris jigs, danced by two
girls; the "Flamboro," a sword
dance presented by eight boys
carrying wooden swords, who went
through a number of intricate fig-
ures with great assurance; "The
Old Mole"; the romping "Maze on
a Cree," danced by six nimble girls;
the "Heston Parry," processional,
and "Blue-Eyed Stranger," a Mor-
ris dance using scarves and balls.

A brief part which was much
enjoyed was Mr. Alfred Heathers-
haw's Christmas songs. The first
of these, "Come, Mary, Take Com-
fort," by Hugo Wolf, had an espe-
cial charm, and was sung with re-
verence and simplicity.

City & District

Receive Substantial Bonus—Mr. J.
R. Scott, manager of the Dominion
Bank, reported yesterday the Vic-
toria staff was given a substantial
Christmas bonus by head office, To-
ronto.

Acknowledges Gifts—The Daily
Colonist advertising department
wishes to acknowledge with thanks
cigars from the local offices of So-
lway Mills & Co., Ltd., and Stobie,
Forling & Co., and a large box of
holy from Mr. Fred B. Pemberton.

Minor Accidents—A number of
minor automobile accidents were
reported to the city police last
night, with little or no serious dam-
age. The slippery condition of the
road following the slight rainfall, is
held responsible for the many mis-
haps.

Sticking Whistle—What it be-
lieved to have been a sticking whistle
in one of the local lumber mills caused
some excitement early this morning.
Telephone calls from Saanich and
local residents were received at the
fire department and this office, but
nothing definite could be ascer-
tained.

Colored Views—A very beautiful
display of colored photographs show-
ing the late Hon. Walter C. Nichol's
country residence, "Miramonte," is
being displayed over Christmas in
the windows of the Royal Trust
Company's office. The photographs
are by Maves, and the display has
been arranged by Boyd MacGill.

Donations Received—Further do-
nations have been received at the
Children's Aid Home. The Park-
ville Tennis Club, per Mr. L. G.
Gray, sent \$50 towards Christmas
cheer, and Captain C. I. Harris and
a number of his generous friends
sent two pairs of stockings and a
pair of shoes to each child in the
home.

Here for Christmas—Among the
young people at home for the
Christmas vacation are Miss Margu-
rite Sanderson, visiting her mother,
Madame Sanderson-Mongin; Miss
Gertrude Snyder, and Kenneth Bos-
lock. They are all students at the
Cornish School of Drama, Music
and Dance at Seattle, and will re-
turn at the new year to resume their
studies.

Tender Thanks—The editorial
staff of The Colonist expresses its
appreciation of the kindness of
Mr. John A. Worthington,
Chief of Police John Fry and Mr.
George I. Warren, managing secre-
tary of the Chamber of Commerce,
in the gifts of cigars, cigarettes
and chocolates; also to Mr. P. B.
Pemberton for his gift of Christmas
holly.

Seal Campaign—The amount col-
lected thus far by the Victoria Ki-
wanis Club in its Christmas seal
campaign totals \$5,375. President J.
B. Stephenson announced yesterday
at the weekly luncheon of the Ki-
wanis Club in the Empress Hotel
grillroom. He thanked the Christ-
mas seal committee, comprised of Ki-
wanians Donald McEldred, chairman;
H. E. Bayley, C. Elwood Watkins,
Hills Brown, Hugh Leigh and G. H.
Stevens, for its efficient work.

Postage Rate—The public is ad-
vised that from today the rate of
postage on letters mailed in Canada
addressed to any place in South
America will be two cents for each
ounce fraction thereof. The post-
card rate will be two cents each.
The two-cent letter and postcard
rate will now apply to the following
additional countries: Argentine Rep-
ublic, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colom-
bia, Ecuador, the Guianas, Para-
guay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela.

New Year's Day—Postmaster
George H. Gardiner announces the
following service to be given on
New Year's Day. There will be no
letter carrier delivery. The lobby of
the Postoffice will be open to the
public from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Gen-
eral delivery, registration and stamp
wickets will be open from 8 a.m.
until 10 a.m. Money order and sav-
ings bank will be closed all day.
Evening collections only will be
made.

Pope Is Opposed To Fascists and Policy of Duce

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24.—Pope
Plus told forty cardinals assembled
to present Christmas greetings to
him today that the Fascist Govern-
ment was unjustly accusing the
"Catholic Action" organization of
mixing in politics. He also declared
the Government was unduly hard on
the Catholic press, which was en-
deavoring to expound his conception
of the fulfillment of the Lateran
treaty.

Departing from the benign tone
used in his last two encyclicals the
Pontiff launched into the old con-
troversy with Mussolini's Govern-
ment. Not mincing words, he de-
clared the accusation that Catholic
action was mixing in politics was
"a thing exactly contrary to truth,"
and later said that the Catholic
press was unjustly treated.

Mother—"I think Harold would
make a fine match for Helen. You
know his ancestors came over in the
Mayflower."
Father—"Yes, but there were no
immigration restrictions then."

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D'RAYMOND

Women's Work and Institutes

Women's Clubs and Societies

Fellowship Club
The Fellowship Club members and their friends had an enjoyable time on Monday afternoon, when they put up and decorated two large trees, each in the centre of the two large wards, and one small tree in each of the two small wards of aged and infirm patients in the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Tea and refreshments were served, after which a decorated box, filled with gifts, according to the desires and wishes of the patient, was presented to each one in all these wards. In the evening about a dozen members from the Victoria Male Glee Choir kindly entertained with songs, both humorous and otherwise, duets and part songs and carols from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. The patients asked, as a

favor to them, that this club be thanked for their faithful services to them, not only at this time, but throughout the whole year, especially Mrs. Lucy Howard, who has been ready with her efficient service as accompanist on the organ at the different entertainments all through the year, and who was the accompanist on Monday evening for the singers. A Christmas cake, made so that all could enjoy it, was presented by Mrs. Ross, a friend of the club, to be cut on Christmas Day, and was left in charge of the matron, Miss Mitchell. A beautiful red lampshade, presented by Mrs. Graves, was won by Mr. Donaldson, and a dressed doll, presented by Mrs. Gurney, was won by Miss Alice Preece. The winners may have their prizes by calling on the treasurer, Mrs. E. Panthorpe, 925 Fort Street.

Harvey-Biggs Chapter
The brass standard lamp contest conducted by the Valentine Harvey-Baumont Biggs Chapter, I.O.E., was won by Miss D. Stewart, 2579 Prior Street. The award was made

at the home of Mrs. R. Shanks, Holmes Street, and was in charge of Mrs. McKie. Later, refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Douglas, regent, presented Mrs. McKie with a corsage bouquet.

Alert Bay Personal

Miss K. O'Brien and Miss Yeoman, from Village Island, are visitors in the Bay for the Christmas season.

Miss Margaret Clark, teacher at Mitchell Bay, has left for Victoria, where she will spend the vacation.

Captain G. H. Barry has left on the Princess Mary for Victoria for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Florence Kenmair arrived on the steamship Cattala from Vancouver to spend her Christmas vacation at home.

Miss Beverley Chambers has returned to her home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Sadie Thomson left on the steamship Princess Mary for Vancouver for a short vacation.

Weddings

On the evening of Friday, December 20, at the manse, Esquimalt Road, Rev. J. S. Patterson united in marriage Winnifred Mabel Robbins, Flintery Road, Cadboro Bay, and Mr. John A. Carmichael, 505 Russell Street. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a dress of wine-colored crepe de Chine and had a wreath of silver leaves on her hair. She was attended by Miss Marguerite Sturges, who wore a dress of powder blue georgette. Both carried bouquets of pink roses, pink carnations and maidenhair fern. The groom was assisted by his brother. A reception was held in the Esquimalt Hall, Government Street. The couple will reside at 414 Bay Street.

Australian Pack Of Canned Fruit Growing Rapidly

The total Australian pack of peaches, pears, and apricots, over the last seven years has increased from 1,151,241 dozen tins in 1921-22 to 3,444,885 dozen tins in 1927-28, writes B. Milten, Canadian Commercial Agent at Sydney, in the Commercial Intelligence Journal. Of the total production in 1927-28, 858,624 dozen 30-ounce tins were exported to the United Kingdom, 125,524 dozen were sent to New Zealand, and 49,158 dozen to Canada. The total production in 1927-28, 858,624 dozen 30-ounce tins, leaving 2,169,787 available for Australia. The average annual consumption in Australia is estimated at 1,500,000 dozen 30-ounce tins. Even allowing for a possible increase in Australian consumption, it will be necessary for Australia to export about 40 per cent of the pack for many years to come. Exports are under the control of the Canned Fruits Export Control Board.

Young People Are to Rally at Lighthouse

This Christmas week is also Young People's Week at the Victoria Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse. The young people are going to have full away in the lighthouse from Thursday until Sunday. Four young students of the Vancouver Foursquare Bible School are going to be in charge.

BANK LOANS HIGH

In spite of the spectacular decline in brokers' loans the total bank credit outstanding still is about a hundred millions greater than at the beginning of October, the Brookmire Economic Service, Inc., points out in its latest weekly analysis of business conditions. The loans of reporting member banks, both on collateral security and for all other purposes have increased, though now standing somewhat below their peak of late October and mid-November. The analysts adds that: "This would indicate that there may be further liquidation in stocks and it also suggests that there may be some retreating of loans in commercial channels due to slower moving of goods on hand or to slow collections on notes and accounts."

"Women's instincts are better than men's but of a different order,"—Henry Ford.

Noted Society Beauty



LADY Violet Warrender, who is considered one of the most beautiful women in the British peerage, in addition to holding the title of "best-dressed woman in Europe," Lady Warrender, who is a daughter of the late Colonel R. H. Rawson, M.P., and Lady Beatrice Rawson, is the wife of the eighth Baronet of Lochend, Unionist member of Parliament, and a distinguished veteran of the world war.

COMPANY TAKES REST IN CITY

Mr. Gordon McLeod and His Company Enjoy Few Days Free Engagement Opens

Mr. Gordon McLeod, whose company of English players appears in Edgar Wallace's "The Ringer," this evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre, is now in the city enjoying a short holiday following the jump of his company from the prairies to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. McLeod, who is a great lover of Canada, is enjoying to the fullest of short rest here before venturing upon his duties on the stage. In common with other English companies which have visited Canada this year, his company has been somewhat unfortunate in having to run the gauntlet of the financial crisis recently experienced in the stock exchange and which seriously affected the business offices of the playing companies.

He, however, hopes that the situation has now cleared up sufficiently and that from now on he and his

associates will be playing in better luck.

Mr. McLeod has many friends on the Pacific Coast and remembering the fact that to all Canadians visiting London, Mr. McLeod is a genial host, efforts are being made to have this talented actor enjoy his stay to the fullest.

This popular actor says he has a talented company with him, and in addition to this has a very excellent medium in the mystery play of Edgar Wallace. It has had a wonderful reception everywhere, and he is sure the people of Victoria will enjoy it.

Many Varieties of Fish in America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The North American continent, says the National Geographic Society, has four times as many varieties of fish than Europe. In the last five years the Bureau of Fisheries has shipped breeding stock of nineteen varieties to foreign countries, some of them having been found to thrive even better in their new element than in their native waters. From Argentina came word that "American trout and bass have thrived so well that there are too many of them."

MAYOR TENDERS CITY GREETINGS

Sends Messages to Governor-General, Premier King, Mr. F. A. Pauline and Other Notables

Conveying the season's greetings and best wishes on behalf of the citizens of Victoria, cables have been dispatched by His Worship Mayor Herbert Anson to Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, and to Mr. F. A. Pauline, Agent-General for British Columbia in London, and Mr. R. P. Butchart, a freeman of the city of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Butchart are now on a world tour, and at present are in Palestine.

Mayor Anson sent the compliments of the season, and gifts of boxes of Christmas holly, on behalf of the people of British Columbia's capital city, to Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways.

His Worship received yesterday a warm acknowledgment from Premier King, which read as follows:

"I thank you very warmly for the box of Christmas holly just received with your Christmas greetings at Laurier House and which brought with them many happy remembrances of my recent visit to Victoria. Please accept for yourself and the citizens of Victoria, my best wishes for Christmas and the New Year."

BRITISH SEEK IRON ORE SUPPLY

Falling Supply of High Grade Quality Forces Search Elsewhere Than at Home

The falling supply of high-grade iron ore in Great Britain has imposed a serious handicap on the primary manufacture of iron and steel there. This has been met, in part, by importing high-grade ore from other countries, as for instance Morocco. Recent developments in Sierra Leone, the British colony southward from Morocco on the west coast of Africa, may make such ore conveniently available from within the Empire.

A considerable amount of development work was carried out during last year on the concession granted to the African & Eastern Trade Corporation over the hematite deposits in the Marapampa Hills, Port Loko district. It is understood that this work has already proved the existence of between ten and fifteen million tons of high-grade ore, and it is anticipated that this quantity will be increased when the development work now in progress is completed. A survey party is at present engaged in reporting on a route for a proposed railway line from the deposits to a proposed deep-water port on the Sierra Leone River. The falls and rapids on the Rokell River, within eight miles of the hematite deposits, are capable of supplying large quantities of waterpower.

Owing to the early commencement of the Bishop Cridge Memorial, the Shantymans' noonday prayer meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A., Blanshard Street, until further notice.

The change will take place tomorrow, and the time of prayer will be from noon until 1 o'clock. A very hearty welcome is extended to all



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MEXICO'S FOREIGN TRADE

Imports into Mexico in 1928 were valued at \$179,881,176, as against \$173,193,636 in 1927, and exports at \$296,222,024, as against \$316,829,425 in 1927, writes C. Noel Wilde, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Mexico City. In the Commercial Intelligence Journal. About 67 per cent of the imports into Mexico is credited to the United States, 8 per cent to Great Britain, 9 per cent to Germany, 5 per cent to France, and 2 per cent to Spain. It is difficult to ascertain the total of the exports from Canada to Mexico, as the bulk of them are credited to the United States in both the Canadian and Mexican statistics. This is due to the fact that exports from Eastern

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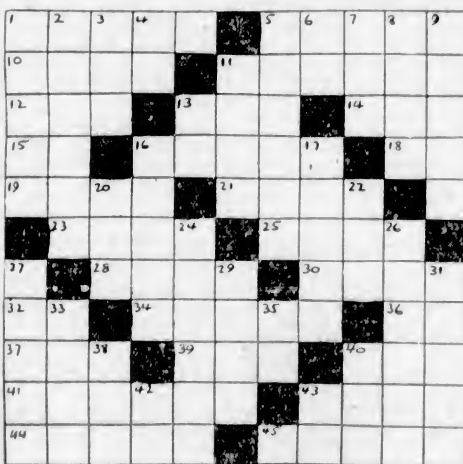
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The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

- Acts of selling.
- Mercenary.
- Melody.
- Old.
- Point.
- Uneloe.
- Meadow.
- Like.
- Market place.
- Man's nickname.
- The one following.
- Canvas shelter.
- Saltine.
- Expensive.
- An appendage.
- Christmas.
- 1100 (Roman).
- Wasted.
- Southern State (ab.).
- Atmosphere.
- Cushion.
- A number.
- Gazed fixedly.
- Alumnus.
- A number.
- Church organization.
- Bubbles.

DOWN

- Mephato.
- Gels up.
- Edge.
- Babylonian deity.
- Turned.
- Prefix into.
- Nothing.
- On the sheltered side.

DOWN

- Conducts.
- Locality.
- King of Bashan.
- Mythological giant.
- Concerning.
- Indian memorial poet.
- Philippine peasant.
- Tiled.
- Disclose.
- Agitate.
- A metal.
- Comes ashore.
- Large town.
- A State (ab.).
- Hurried.
- Prefix three.
- International language.
- Proceed.

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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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Entertains at Tea

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at Government House in honor of a number of visiting newspaper men. The invited guests included Hon. S. P. Tolmie and Mrs. Tolmie, Hon. W. A. McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. R. Jamieson, Mr. P. Lockley, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Coleman, Mrs. M. O. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mr. Charles Swayne, Miss Bruce, Mr. Bruce Hutchison, Major Gordon Smith, Mr. B. C. Nicholas and Mr. T. H. Wilson.

Dinner at Government House

The Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie entertained at a dinner party at Government House last night. The invited guests were: Colonel L. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Captain and Mrs. H. R. Hammond, General and Mrs. Noel Money, Miss Wrinch, Miss Lynch, Miss Frances Fowler, Mrs. Fairbairn, Miss Evelyn Rice (Princess Rupert), Miss Agnes Smith (Ocean Falls).

Guest at Government House

Colonel Louisa Payne, of Grace Hospital, Vancouver, is the guest of the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie at Government House.

Surprise Party

An enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of the Misses Helen and Norah Wilson on Monday evening, all the guests appearing in children's costumes. Those present included Misses Kathleen Clay, Alice Cotton, Ines Ker, Patsy Henning, Shell Parr, Ruth Tryon, Anna McBride, Mary Campbell, Catherine Fraser, Helen MacIntosh, Doris Gibson and Messrs. F. Pemberton, Jack Hutchinson, Donald Campbell, Randall Parr, Bill Leach, George Barton, Kelly Heming, Peter Marshall (Vancouver), Ian Douglas, Henry Buss, Howard Harmon, Dr. Arthur Nash, Dr. Hunter, Captain McDonald and Lieut. H. de Wolfe.

Surprise Visit

Miss A. Sproule, of Lee Avenue, was given a surprise party on Monday evening by the members of her Sunday school class, and all present enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. McNeil, Miss Mason, Miss Ruth Ferguson, Mrs. W. Wilson and Mrs. Pinkerton. Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. McNeil assisted Miss Mary Sproule in serving tea.

Married in England

The wedding took place at Oxford, England, on December 19, of Mr. Reginald Herbert Barff, second son of Captain A. D. Barff, O.B.E., Royal Navy, and Mrs. Barff, of 1193 Beach Drive, Victoria, and Irene, second daughter of Rev. W. Lee, of Anwick Vicarage, Sleaford, Lincolnshire, England. Mr. Barff was formerly on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city and returned to England to take his B.A. degree at Oxford University and is now employed as a master at St. Edward's College, Oxford.

Surprise Party

A surprise visit was paid to Mr. James McCague recently at his home on Graham Street, by a number of his friends, who included: Misses Ver and Hilda Bryant, Kathleen Cornish, Dolly Dunbar, Vince Johns, Dorothy Smith, Merle Smith, Muriel Woods, Beat Newham, Mary Thompson, and Messrs. Fred McCague, James Golbey, John Hutchinson, Joe Addison, Stanley Cornish, Peter Alder, Percy Woods, Russell Ard and Edgar Raskelly.

From New Westminster

Mrs. English, of New Westminster, is spending the Christmas season with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, 81 Charles Street. Mr. W. B. English is also visiting his sister for a few days.

To Spend Christmas Here

Mr. J. B. Mitchell and Mr. Bill Price, students at the Portland Dental College, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dowdell, 2311 Wark Street, for the Christmas holidays.

Tree at Orphanage

The annual Christmas tree will be held at the Protestant Orphan Home on Friday at 7:30 o'clock. All friends are cordially invited to be present.

In Portland

Among Victorians leaving yesterday to spend the holiday season in Portland, Ore., were Colonel and Mrs. E. M. Schofield and Mr. R. P. Hinton.

In Victoria

Mr. W. E. Coman, vice-president of the Northern Pacific Railway system, with headquarters at Seattle, was a visitor to Victoria yesterday on business.

Hunt Club to Meet

The Victoria Hunt Club will meet today at 2 o'clock, and the meeting is extended to all those care to ride, members being allowed to invite friends.

To Arrive Shortly

Mrs. A. R. Pease, of Ewing's Landing, Okanagan, will arrive early in January and will spend the Spring months at the Guest House, Oak Bay.

Christmas Eve Party

Captain and Mrs. Gordon Hepburn, Regent's Place, entertained at a bridge and poker party last night to celebrate Christmas Eve.

Leaves for Montreal

Mr. Arthur Buckle will leave for Montreal tomorrow afternoon and expects to be absent about three weeks.

In Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Houghton are spending Christmas in Vancouver as the guests of Major and Mrs. H. R. N. Cobbett.

At Guest House

Mr. Robert Cassidy, K.C., has moved from the Union Club to the Guest House, Oak Bay.

Leaves for Vancouver

Miss E. M. Macrae is visiting relatives in Vancouver for Christmas.

For Meals on Christmas Eve

Clark's Pork & Beans

Entertain at Empress

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson were hosts at a dinner party at the Empress Hotel on Monday night, the party later attending the opening concert of the Yuletide Festival. Those invited included: The Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, Hon. the Premier and Mrs. S. P. Tolmie, Miss Carol Tolmie, Mayor and Mrs. H. Anson, Mr. W. H. M. Haldane, president of the Canadian Club, and Mrs. Haldane; Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, president of the Women's Canadian Club, and Mr. Scurrah; Mr. A. Carmichael, president of the Rotary Club, and Mrs. Carmichael; Mr. Brooke Stephenson, president of the Kiwanis Club, and Mrs. Stephenson; Mrs. J. O. Cameron, president of the Ladies' Musical Club, and Mr. Cameron; Mr. F. Lister, vice-president of the Kiwanis Club, and Mrs. Lister; Mr. H. B. Dawson, president of the Gyro Club, and Mrs. Dawson; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cameron, Miss Cameron; Mrs. Harold Fleming, president of the Victoria Red Cross Society, and Mr. Fleming; Mr. P. B. Fowler, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Fowler; Mr. W. Miles, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Miles; Mrs. L. Andrews, Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Neutrot, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Coleman, Mr. Horace Thomas (Portland Oregonian) and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. H. A. Chadwick (Seattle Argus) and Mrs. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cotterell, Mr. W. B. Lanigan, Capt. W. H. Molson, Mr. J. A. Bayward, Mr. B. C. Nicholas, Mr. R. Jamieson (Vancouver Daily Province), Mr. D. S. Craig (Seattle), Mr. F. Lackley (Portland Journal), Mr. and Mrs. Smith (Grays Harbor Daily) and Mr. J. Murray Gibson.

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Arrangements for refreshments

The main hall of Temple Hall and dining-room have been reserved for the event, at which hundreds of the temple congregation, it is anticipated, will be present.

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Arrangements for refreshments and entertainment are being made by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and several prize awards will be given to clever winners of various events on the amusement programme.

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The Misses Olive Davenport, Daisy

Winastanly, Kate Nescomb and Doris Mason, students of the Normal School, Victoria, arrived home on Saturday to spend their Christmas holidays with their parents in Ladysmith.

Miss C. Greenhorn arrived home

on Saturday from Vancouver for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Madeline Vercher, who is

attending school in Vancouver, has returned home to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gourlay and

family have left to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gourlay, in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spargo and

family, of Ladysmith, left for Vancouver on Saturday, and will spend Christmas there.

Mrs. W. Strang and family, of

Ladysmith, left today for Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Glen arrived

home today from Tofino, where they had been spending a few days on holiday.

Miss Dorothy Bryant returned

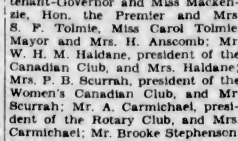
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Grand Duchess Kira

Grand-daughter of Queen Victoria, and the youngest daughter of the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia, has arrived in New York on a visit to this continent.

Leave for Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Struthers, who have been staying at the Guest House, Oak Bay, have left for Toronto.

Here for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Stoddard, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress Hotel for the Christmas holidays.

Here from England

Captain and Mrs. Bloomfield have as their guest for Christmas Mr. Bert Brownstone, of York, England.

Christmas Eve Party

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton entertained a few friends at a jolly Christmas Eve party at "Mountjoy."

At Duncan

Miss E. Booth, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Price, at Duncan, during the holidays.

In Vancouver

Miss E. G. Page is visiting friends in Vancouver for Christmas.

Holidaying Here

Miss Joyce Burrell has arrived to spend her holidays here.

New Year's Party

Rev. Dr. Clem Davies will be "at home" to the members of his congregation at a New Year's party to be held at Temple Hall on Tuesday evening, December 31, from 8 o'clock until midnight.

Arrangements for refreshments

The main hall of Temple Hall and dining-room have been reserved for the event, at which hundreds of the temple congregation, it is anticipated, will be present.

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Arrangements for refreshments and entertainment are being made by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and several prize awards will be given to clever winners of various events on the amusement programme.

An old-fashioned "letting the New

Year in" will be staged, and near midnight, a big community sing of all the old-time melodies will be on the programme, led by the City Temple Choir.

This new year party is one of the

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"SNOWED IN"

A Dickensian Fantasy by Napier Moore, Editor of MacLean's Magazine. Introducing some

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At The Playhouses

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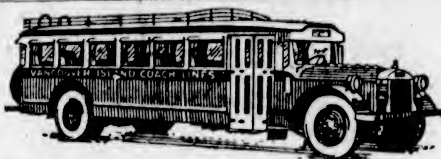
"A crook play that for ingenuity and compelling interest overmatches and outdoes any New York concoction that has been seen in this country," says The London Play Pictorial.

"The Ringer," exactly as it was seen in London, where it scored extraordinary successes, with an entire cast and production from the British metropolis, comes here to the Royal Victoria Theatre for a special engagement of four performances only, beginning today, also a matinee on Saturday.

Heading the cast is the internationally-known young star, who

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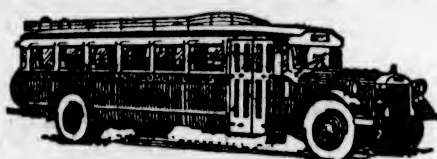
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WEST SAANICH—Daily service except 7 a.m. trip from city.
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BURNSIDE—Sunday service with 11:15 p.m. from city.
GORGE—Hourly service, starting Admiral's Road 9:35 a.m., last bus from city 11:05 p.m.
AGNES-MARIGOLD—Hourly service, starting at 9:30 a.m., last trip from depot 10:30 p.m.
DOUGLAS AND RALPH—Hourly service, starting at 9:30 a.m., last trip from depot 10:30 p.m.
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AMUSEMENTS

ON THE SCREEN

Capital—"The Isle of Lost Ships," starring Noah Beery. Columbia—George Sidney in "The Cohens and Kellys in Atlantic City."

Dominion—"Big Time," featuring Mae Clarke.

ON THE STAGE

Coliseum—Vaudeville and Stock Company.

Playhouse—Harry C. Willis and his company in "Zuluma."

Royal—Edgar Wallace's mystery play, "The Ringer."

Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming.

has a particularly brilliant record of Canadian triumphs. Gordon McLeod, and with him as leading lady, Miss Lilian Christine, whose Canadian debut last season was one of the high lights of the year.

The combination, as far as an evening in the theatre is concerned, is unbeatable. Play, playwright, star, cast and production are all outstanding in themselves. Together, as "The Ringer," which is to be seen here, they outrank any previous offering of the type.

COLISEUM Tonight at the Coliseum there will be two complete showings of the current play to accommodate expected Christmas night holiday patrons. "For Cryin' Out Loud" is the title of this week's stage presentation by the ever-popular "Toby" Leitch Players. Tonight they will take the stage at 7 o'clock and again at 9 o'clock. The clever little stock group has proved most popular and entertaining this week in a splendidly chosen stage vehicle for their final week in Victoria.

COLUMBIA Atlantic City with its beaches, hotels and bathing beauties, was the location spot where most of Universal's "The Cohens and Kellys in Atlantic City," the riotous comedy at the Columbia Theatre today, was filmed. This time the partners are

OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY

Swimming as usual, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., and in the evening a big novelty Christmas dance. Admission

50c

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

Tickets, \$2.50 each, now on sale at the box office. Make up your party and reserve a table. Tickets include supper and all favors, etc.

CRYSTAL GARDEN



Miss Lilian Christine, Who Plays Cora Ann Milton in the London Cast of Edgar Wallace's Great Thriller, "The Ringer," Which Comes to the Royal Victoria for Three Evening Performances, Commencing Tonight.

In the knit goods business and the story has numerous bathing girl sequences. A new kind of bathing beauty contest, called a "Summer Girl Contest," is one of the big features.

PLAYHOUSE Every foot of "The Theatre" Rolling Road," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, has the call of the sea. Its people, its locations, its actions, are all of and on the briny. Romance, villainy and tragedy thread their way through a story which has vivid action and an irresistible charm.

CAPITOL The sound of a submarine's engines, of fire-arms and tools clanking, and many voices, all of them under the sea, are heard on the screen for the first time in "The Isle of Lost Ships," Virginia Valli, Jason Roberts and Noah Beery are featured in this big sea drama, now heading the entertainment bill at the Capitol Theatre for the last times today.

DOMINION Lee Tracy and Mae Clarke, both of whom have had their names in theatre electric lights on New York's great Broadway, enact the featured roles with Josephine Dunn in "Big Time," all-talking Fox movietone comedy-drama of backstage and studio life which is playing at the Dominion Theatre, where it will show for the last times today.

Renowned Magician Comes to Coliseum Direct From Japan

Dr. Raymond, the world-renowned magician and hypnotist, is due to open his Victoria engagement at the Coliseum Theatre commencing on December 30, for six nights. Dr. Raymond comes direct from Japan, preceded by a reputation of high calibre in the act of occult entertaining. Full particulars of this man's performance will appear in this paper soon.

SING CAROLS ON BUILDING STEPS

Led by Lieutenant-Governor, Large Crowd Joins in Yuletide Melodies Before Parliament Building

The appeal to any of the English speaking nations, which is exercised at this time of the year by the singing of Christmas carols, could not have been better demonstrated than by last night's community singing, which took place on the steps of the Parliament Building, for the second year in succession. Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia led the singing from the top of the steps, beside the conductor, Mr. Harold E. Key, who also acted as pianist.

The fact that the weather was somewhat threatening may have deterred some from attending. The hour also was somewhat late for a number but with mild weather conditions prevailing there gathered a sufficient crowd to show the enthusiasm with which the people of Victoria have welcomed the Yuletide Festival of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The buildings were illuminated, and, approached by way of the causeway in front of the Empress Hotel, one had first to pass through crowded automobiles before becoming aware that there were several thousand people grouped around the steps of the building.

The carols sung were: "The First Noel," "Silent Night," "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," "Good King Wenceslas," "The Boy's Head Carol," "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "While Shepherds Watched," "Hark, the Herald Angels," and "Christians, Awake."

SECOND PARLEY ON REPARATIONS SOON

THE HAGUE, Dec. 24.—The second Hague reparations conference, which will complete and review the work that has been done in the reparations field since the close of the August conference, will open on January 3. It was reliably stated today that a plenary session of the delegates would be convoked at 5 p.m. on that date.

In the matrimonial market, we assume that a girl who marries an aviator may be said to be taking a flyer.

JIU JITSU OF ANCIENT ORIGIN

Japanese Holder of Black Belt Says Expert Can Beat Boxer Any Time

By MINORU AKIYAMA
(Special to The Colonist. Copyright, 1929.)
TORONTO, Dec. 23.—According to Japanese history, it is said that jiu jitsu was first practised about two thousand years ago, but no one knows by whom. However, it is evident that it was practised by the Samurai or Fighting Men of Old Japan.

The value of jiu jitsu was immediately recognized by the Government and people in Japan. It forms an extensive department of the naval and military training, proficiency in the science being almost an essential preliminary to promotion.

In the era of Emperor of Meiji, Mr. Kano, who is now principal of the school of instructors, modernized jiu jitsu, changed the name to judo, which may be translated "the way to softness." Then he divided the class into seven, distinguishing by colors, such as red, green, blue, violet and brown. Everyone begins with the white belt. These belts can be given at school, police station, etc., and, after having gained the brown belt (the first class), they are entitled to the black belt, which enables them to teach anywhere. The black belt is only given in Tokyo, Japan.

In every high school in Japan the students are instructed in this art, having to take up either jiu jitsu or fencing, for the development of their physical body and character spirit. Every year champions are selected from each school and university to join the league of jiu



MINORU AKIYAMA
Japanese jiu jitsu champion, who speaks of beating and his jiu jitsu, favors his sport as likely to triumph in an open contest.

jiu jitsu, and it is now introduced, all over the world.

There is a proverb that "knowledge is power," and knowledge of jiu jitsu is the beginning and end of power. It is based on the utilization of strategy, agility and rapidity of movement rather than strength. It must always be borne in mind that swiftness of action is the keynote of success of jiu jitsu.

"Are you a tramp, or what?"

"Well, mum, I'm a victim of involuntary bankruptcy."

Two Programmes From Europe Will Be on Air Today

INFORMATION received here last night stated that the National Broadcasting company would broadcast a programme from London, England, this morning, at 8 o'clock. At 11 a.m., through the same network, a programme will be on the air from Paris. KOMO, Seattle, is the nearest station of the network for radio fans in Victoria, and thousands are expected to listen-in.

Former King of Afghanistan Is In Switzerland

MONTREUX, Dec. 24.—(North American Newspaper Alliance.)—The folk who live down here on the lake of Geneva are expecting a royal neighbor. Amanullah, former King of Afghanistan recently inspected a number of villas, one of them formerly the property of the ex-Khedive of Egypt. Amanullah and his Queen are very careful for the health of their children and very anxious about their education, which would account for their wanting to live in Switzerland. They will probably purchase a fine place about a quarter of an hour's walk from the lake. It is not long since the ex-King purchased his new palatial villa in the prairie quarter of Rome, near St. Peter's, a fine house with the thirty-five rooms and fitted with every modern convenience. It cost \$125,000.

ORE STRIKE AT TOPEKA

Mining interest in the Topeka area has been revived in a manner that is very gratifying through the discovery of a sensational find being made on the Topeka Silver property, where the owners, David Heenan and Charles Matheson, have been working steadily for several months. Interested parties who have inspected the showings recently declare them to be of exceptional interest, and promising a large continuous body through the development work so far accomplished at three points on the strike of the ore in a distance of three hundred feet.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

Christmas is one of our oldest holidays. The name is a shortening for "Christ Mass" or a mass in honor of the Christ.

Most of the customs of Christmas are hundreds of years older than Christmas itself. In fact, the Christmas holiday has been called by historians "a mingling of heathendom and Christendom." In spite of its antiquity, Christmas still remains our greatest, kindest and most eagerly awaited holiday.

The fact that the Christmas spirit has endured for so many hundreds of years shows that the wish to make others happy and to be open-hearted is firmly nurtured in the yearnings of men, and we are never quite as happy as when bringing happiness to others.

The one figure which out-ranks all others on Christmas Eve is Santa Claus. This name as well as the chimney myth is thought to have first found root in America among the Pennsylvania Dutch, who heartily admired the fat and gentleman who could scramble through the soot of the chimney without soiling his white whiskers.

It is said that Saint Nicholas, who was the Bishop of Myra, once heard of an old man who could not get his three daughters married because they had no dowry. Wishing to provide the old man with the money, the bishop secretly dropped it down the old man's chimney, where it obligingly fell into one of the daughter's stockings, hung there to dry. From this, the custom of hanging up a stocking on Christmas Eve originated.

The Christmas tree was brought to America first by the Hessians

or German soldiers. The custom is originally traced back to an old Teuton legend of a giant ash tree, which held the heavens in its mighty branches, and in times of feasting the Teutons used to decorate small trees with candles to represent the heavens; golden balls and candles representing the moon and stars were hung on the branches, and long strings of popcorn were coiled around the tree to represent the dragon, Nithboer, who writhed about the base of this great tree. From this, we have the custom of the Christmas tree and the long strings of popcorn or tinsel, and the candles which are now often replaced by miniature electric lights.

The mistletoe custom comes from the Druids of ancient Britain. It was called magic mistletoe, and was held as a charm against evil and darkness. When brought indoors, the custom originated that any maiden passing under it could be kissed forthwith. It seems that the mistletoe is no longer necessary for this purpose.

The beginning of the custom of giving presents during the Christmas season probably carries a deeper significance to those who worship the One who was born long ago under the Star of Bethlehem, when they realize that the first Christmas gifts were those of the Three Wise Men who came out of the East, bearing gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy should address letters to: Dr. Frank McCoy, c/o McCoy Publications, Inc., 689 South Ardmore Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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Violet Fowkes

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

ASHCROFT—Jack Boyd of Green Lake, has imported 250 head of mixed stock from Calgary and Edmonton, arriving here early in the week. The drive north began on Tuesday with three cowboys in charge. There were a number of calves with the bunch. They will be wintered at Mr. Boyd's property at Green Lake.

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Two Soccer Matches And Annual Swim On Today's Sport Card

All-Stars to Play in Ansonb Cup Match at Athletic Park—Juniors Meet in Morning—Christmas Day Plunge in Inner Harbor

A Junior Football League soccer match commencing at 10:30 o'clock; an Ansonb Cup football game between picked teams from the Saturday and Wednesday Football Leagues commencing at 2 o'clock; and the annual Christmas Day swim of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, comprising the sport programme to be offered local fans today. Both soccer matches will be played at the Royal Athletic Park, while the swim will be held in the Inner Harbor.

The curtain raiser on the Christmas Day sport menu promises to be interesting, and will, it is expected, draw quite a following. Victoria City and Royal Oak soccer eleven are fairly evenly balanced and should put up an interesting battle.

The Ansonb Cup battle in the afternoon will see two strong teams struggling for supremacy in the three-game series. Last year the Saturday League won the trophy in two straight games, but the midweek representatives have visions of turning the tables on their friendly rivals today. With two strong teams ready to take the field the match should be a battle worth watching.

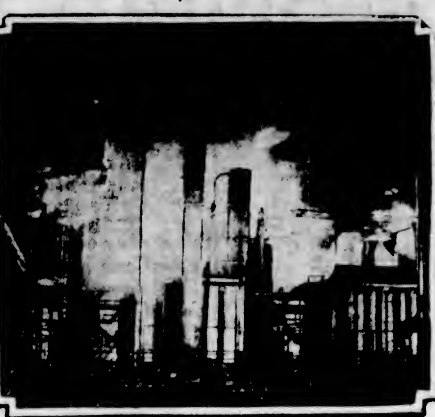
THE TEAMS

The teams for today's game follow:

Saturday League—Goal, Farquhar; Five C's: fullbacks, Joe Crowe, Saanich Thistles; Gibbons, Victoria City; halfbacks, Reg Shanks, Five C's; Boyd, Equilmalt; McBey, Jokers; forwards, Burgess, Five C's; Price, Thistles; Glancy, Victoria City; Robinson, Victoria West, and Pat Mulcahy, Victoria West. Players are asked to be at the Y.M.C.A. at 1:15 p.m.

Wednesday League—Goal, Restall; Saanich United; fullbacks, A. Whyte, Navy; E. Plummer, Navy; halfbacks, Dyke, Navy; Robinson, Navy; Oakman, Hudson's Bay; forwards, Taylor, Batchelor's Food Stores; Stan Wright, Batchelor's Food Stores; Tom Watt, Navy; J.

Spectacular Toronto Fire



WHEN a 15,000-gallon oil tank belonging to the McColl-Frontenac oil refinery at Toronto burned, in one of the most spectacular fires witnessed for some time, two men were burned, one seriously. Photograph shows general scene and raging inferno that surrounded the flaming oil tank.

Lighter Men Gained Titles for England

Few Real Heavyweights Developed in Old Country—Trumbull Digs Up Pugilistic History of Island Where Sport Started

By WALTER TRUMBULL.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Boxing fans constantly ask me why there are no great English heavyweights. They figure that an island which produced such men as Jack Broughton, father of boxing; Mendoza; Henry Pearce, the game chicken; and retired prizefighter, Dutch Sam Elias, the White-chapel Hebrew; William Thompson, known as "Bendigo;" Tom Ward, champion of England for fifteen years; and a fine handspike painter (Robert Zuppke please notice); Tom Sayers, Jim Macle, Charlie Mitchell and Bob Fitzsimmons, should continue to breed great pugilists.

What these fans do not appear to consider is that, while almost all of these men were world's champions in their day, few of them were heavyweights.

The three best fighters I ever knew, pound for pound, probably were Bob Fitzsimmons, Harry Greb and Jimmy Wilde, and two of the three were English born. Broughton was not what we'd call a big man. Mendoza weighed 160; Pearce stood five feet nine inches and weighed 175 pounds. Like Joe Gans, he died of tuberculosis. Dutch Sam weighed little over 130. He only stood five feet six inches. Bendigo was a tall middleweight, although he might have scaled a few pounds under that limit. Jim Macle was a light heavyweight. Sayers, Macle, Mitchell and Bob Fitzsimmons were all somewhere between the middleweight and light-heavy class. But they all beat heavyweights, even little Dutch Sam.

Among English champions who were real heavyweights were Billy Slack, Tom Johnson, who was five feet ten inches and weighed 202 pounds, and who beat the 240-pound Isaac Perrins, England's first Jess Willard; Tom Crisp, Tom Sprague, for Bill Neat, the butcher, against Spring, but Tom won through superior boxing ability.

John Gully was really the man who most resembled Tommy. Gully was the son of an innkeeper, and John, general errand boy, was intended to be a butcher. It just happened that the youngster had sincere faith in himself, an immense loyalty to an idea and determination, capacity for work and patience and understanding. He early announced his three ambitions to his family and close friends, who had a fine laugh. John, bellhop at an inn which was not much of a roadhouse even for that day, only aimed to be champion of England, to own a horse which would win the Derby and to become a member of Parliament. It just happened he did all three. It was well those others had their laugh first.

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GOVERNMENT TO BE ASKED FOR TOWN PLANNER

Port Alberni Seriously Considers Proposition but Wants Provincial Officer to Be Available

ALDERMANIC POSSIBILITIES

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 24.—Following the City Council meeting last evening Mayor Steele stated that he would again be in the field seeking the office of mayor in the election, which takes place early in the New Year. Alderman McNaughton will not be out for election again and is retiring from municipal affairs, although his reputation has waited on him asking that he allow his name to be put up for the office of mayor.

Alderman George Bird, who has been the guardian of the city treasury, in that he very seldom allows an item to pass until he is thoroughly satisfied that it is justified in relation to the city's finances, on the council are greatly appreciated by all ratepayers.

Alderman Turner has not decided whether he will be a candidate or not. Alderman Hamilton, Fleming and Waterhouse all have a year to run, as they were elected on a two-year ticket.

The City Council is seriously thinking of adopting the town planning scheme, but an effort is to be made to have the Government appoint a town planning expert, whose services will be available to all cities in the province. In this way the various towns which are unable to retain the services of a high-priced expert will be able to adopt the scheme without going to any great expense.

The aldermen promptly quashed the efforts of Vancouver to gain the support of Port Alberni in their "On to the Peace" campaign. It was felt that the campaign was not being waged in an effort to open up the Peace, so much as it was to help the Vancouver business men. Alderman McNaughton was in favor of having nothing whatsoever to do with the matter and after discussion it was ordered "laid on the shelf."

The civic fathers were in a Christmas mood last evening, and besides authorizing the city clerk to issue checks to the fire water and light committee to give a suitable Christmas gift to the B.C. Telephone staff for their able and efficient services to the city departments, especially that of the fire department.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS SUCCESSFUL CONCERT AND CHRISTMAS TREE

BRENTWOOD, Dec. 24.—The Baptist Memorial Sunday School held its annual Christmas concert and tree on Friday evening. The program was very entertaining, as evidenced by the generous applause accorded each number.

At the close of the entertainment gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed amongst the children. The program was as follows: Carol, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing;" "Away in a Manger;" Scripture recitation by Sunday school; Carol, "In the Fields With Their Flocks;" Scripture recitation; Carol, "Once in Royal David's City;" report of the year's work of the Sunday school, by the secretary, Mr. W. Sluaggett; report of the Missionary Gleasons' Band by the secretary, Miss Shirley Sluaggett; piano solo, by Miss Madeline Sluaggett; tableau, "Rock of Ages," by senior girls, soloist, Mrs. Tapscott; recitation, "The Christmas Story;" dialogue, "Real Santa Claus," by the primary; recitation, "My Doggie," by Brian Sluaggett; recitation, "My First Piece," by Myrtle Sluaggett; chorus, "We are God's children;" dialogue, "Trials of a Teacher," by Joyce Thompson and Clifford Sluaggett; recitation, "When I Grow Big," by Charlie Price; dialogue, "The Doctor and the Sick Doll," by Dolly and Albert Hunter; chorus, "Under the Stars;" drill, "The Snowflakes," by juniors; recitation, "How to Be Happy," by the seniors; "Singing Grace," by Edith Price; "Dolls for Orphans," by Joyce Thompson; dialogue, "Brave Little Mary," by Nora Chipperfield; Irene Shiner and Evelyn Snider; recitation, "Merry Christmas," by juniors; chorus, "Tulip Time," by seniors; readings, "Christmas in Spain," Alma Heyer, and "Chores," Mr. W. Brown; recitation, "The Recitation," by Daisy Sluaggett; dialogue, "The Gossips," Muriel and Hope Sluaggett; dialogue, "Molly and Dolly," Daisy, Dorothy and Alma Sluaggett; chorus, "Merry Christmas," by intermediates; Clasp, solo, "My Task," Ida Heyer; trio of stringed instruments, Miss Ida Heyer, Roy Heyer and Alfred Shiner; reading, "The Disillusioned Bridegroom," Mr. E. Finlay; chorus, "The End of the Road," Messrs. R. Suggitt, A. Shiner, P. Heyer and W. Sluaggett; chorus, "All the Air is Ringing."

ALERT BAY SCHOOL HAS PLEASANT TIME AT ITS SOCIAL EVENT

ALERT BAY, Dec. 20.—On Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the public schoolhouse, the stal, and children of the Alert Bay public school had a social afternoon for their parents and friends. After the singing of "O Canada," the secretary of the school board, Mr. J. Burgess, opened the proceedings with a short address to the pupils and visitors. The children then rendered "The Maple Leaf" very sweetly and unforgettably.

Captain Barry, principal of the school, gave a short resume of the term's work. He was well satisfied with the progress made by the senior grades, and his only regret was that it had been impossible to put on a play or concert, as he had intended doing; but this was entirely due to an epidemic of measles which had handicapped the work in both the rooms. He also tendered thanks to Mrs. I. D. Woods, teacher of Division II, for her help and co-operation, and to the school trustees.

After two or three carols had been

LAST RESPECTS PAID TO LATE J. H. GREGORY

Funeral of Resident of Ladysmith Took Place From Army and Navy Headquarters

LADYSMITH, Dec. 24.—The funeral of the late J. H. Gregory, who passed away on Thursday at the Ladysmith General Hospital, took place on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the Army and Navy Veterans' headquarters. Relatives and many friends were in attendance, and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers.

Rev. G. Stevenson officiated and during the service the hymn, "Near-

Merry Christmas

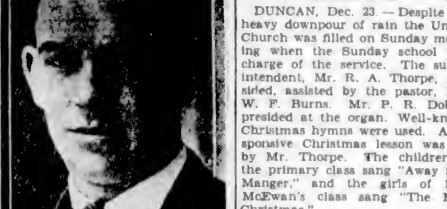
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Mr. Burgess presented two efficiency prizes given by Captain Barry. The boys' prize was won by Edwin Watt, and the girls' by Mary Warren.

After the singing of the National Anthem, tea was handed round by the pupils.

SCHOOL CHILDREN OF SAHTLAM HELD CHRISTMAS PARTY

SAHTLAM, Dec. 24.—An interested audience of parents and children, from the Sahtlam School, on Friday night, when the annual Christmas program was given by the scholars, under the direction of Mrs. W. K. S. Horsfall, Trustee of W. K. S. Horsfall and Joseph Jordan announced the different numbers.

The program opened with a chorus by the school, "O Santa Claus," followed by a program consisting of the following: Recitation, Dora Haslam; Dutch dance, Junior scholars; monologue, "Education," by Kato and Joseph Jordan; "Snowdrop," the characters: Wicked Queen, Janet McCrae; Snowdrop, Jean Pollock; Fairy Queen, Thelma Lee; Fred Radlet; Lily Anderson; Laura Harvey; Hilda Haslam, Joe Jordan, George Radlet and Kathleen Jefford; dwarfs; recitation, Charles Jordan; "Angels, Singing;" school; recitation, "A Bill of Fare," Thelma Lee; drill, "The Runaway Soldiers;" Robbie Pollock; Leslie Smith, George Radlet, Fred Radlet, Kato and Joseph Jordan; Inouye; duet, "Old Folks at Home," Lucy Jordan and Margaret Inouye; piano solo, Jean Pollock; chorus, "Pease Porridge Hot;" school; recitation, "The Christmas Story;" each other and for Miss McConnell on a prettily-decorated tree. After the singing of the gifts, Santa Claus delighted each of the small children present by giving them a generous bag of candies and nuts.

The final item on the program was a well-staged fairy tale play with cast of forty boys and girls, effectively costumed as sprites, maple leaf fairies, Indians, little green men, miners, farmers and fairy queen, who appeared from the magic wishing well to prove to three schoolgirls that there really were fairies in Canada.

The rest of the evening until midnight was spent playing games, while supper was served to the adults by Mrs. Dyson, Mrs. Hillier, Mrs. Brooke and Mrs. Millard. Great satisfaction was expressed with the work of the purchasing committee, Mrs. R. Haggie and Mrs. Eric Gibson, in choosing gifts for the children. Nearly one hundred and thirty dollars was collected in the districts taking part this year.

Women's Auxiliary Names Officers

BRENTWOOD, Dec. 24.—The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, St. Stephen's and St. Mary's branch, was held at the home of Mrs. A. Guy. Reports were read by the secretary and treasurer, which proved very satisfactory. A vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring officers, and the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. J. E. A. Bustin, vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Blissett, secretary, Mrs. E. Roehon; treasurer, Mrs. M. Woods. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing.

The next meeting will be held on January 15, at the home of Mrs. H. R. Gale.

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(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

As Told by Big Leaguers
TALKING TODAY
JOE GENEWICH: The Right System to Use Against Wrightstone.
CY PERKINS: The Kind of Man Connie Mack Is.
JACK FOURNIER: Heinie Muller's Little Jest.

PERSONALLY, I think Joe GENEWICH, Boston Brave and New York Giant pitcher, is as good a humorist as he is a pitcher. Joe told me Wrightstone, baseball's handy man, was bad meat for him at the bat. "What system do you use in pitching to him?" I asked. "Say," said Joe. "I've used all known systems against that fellow. One day I've worked against him and he got a single every time he came to bat. The next time, I changed my system and worked differently. That day he got all two-base hits. A third time I tried him another way. Then he got nothing but triples. "That boy puts tears in my eyes before he even takes a crack at the ball. He filled the right field wall at Philadelphia with dents he made on hits off me. They couldn't keep paint on the wall on account of him. "The only way to stop him, I guess, is to walk him. "Probably no big league manager was ever so loved by his men as Connie Mack. Connie has ruled over the athletic camp with firmness, but it has been so tempered with kindly wisdom that his boys have looked upon him as an admired and respected father. "Cy Perkins, the veteran catcher of the Athletics, told how Jimmy Dykes expressed the thought of the whole team after the great victory of 1929. "A bunch of us made short talks over the radio," said Cy. "We all paid our respects to the rest of the team and to our manager as best we could, but nobody really hit the button on the head until Jimmy came to bat. "All I want to say," said Jimmy. "Is that when God made Connie Mack, he called him a day!" "We all agreed that we felt exactly the same." Presumably Connie knows how Dykes, Perkins and all his other men stand in regard to him. We imagine that their attitude places him a lot more than winning world series.

HEINIE DIDN'T RUN
Jack Fournier relates this one about the irrepressible Heinie Muller. "Heinie battled just ahead of me when I was at St. Louis," says Jack. "One day at Cincinnati, with Luque pitching for the Reds, I hit between third and short for what would have been a sure hit if Heinie had started for second on the throw as he should have done. But he didn't do so; the shortstop held his place and threw him out at second. "Why didn't you go when I gave you the signal?" I asked. "My Gott," said Heinie. "I thought you was kidding!"

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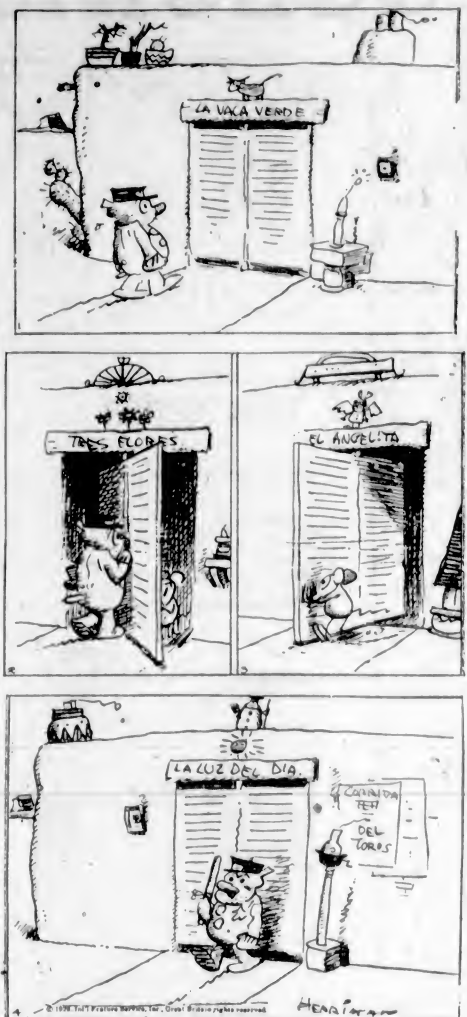
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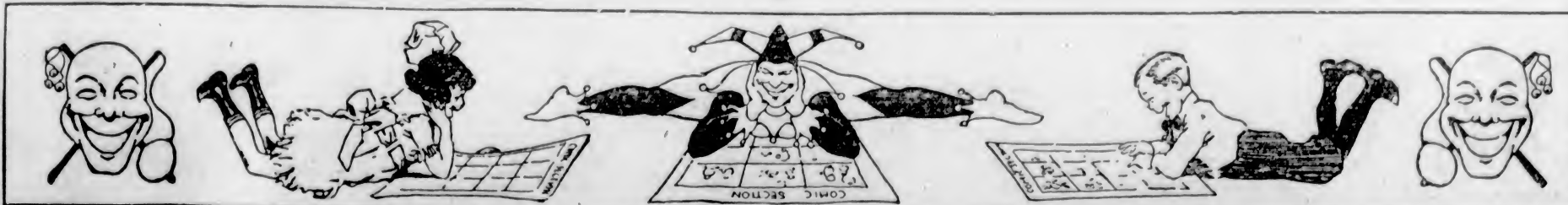
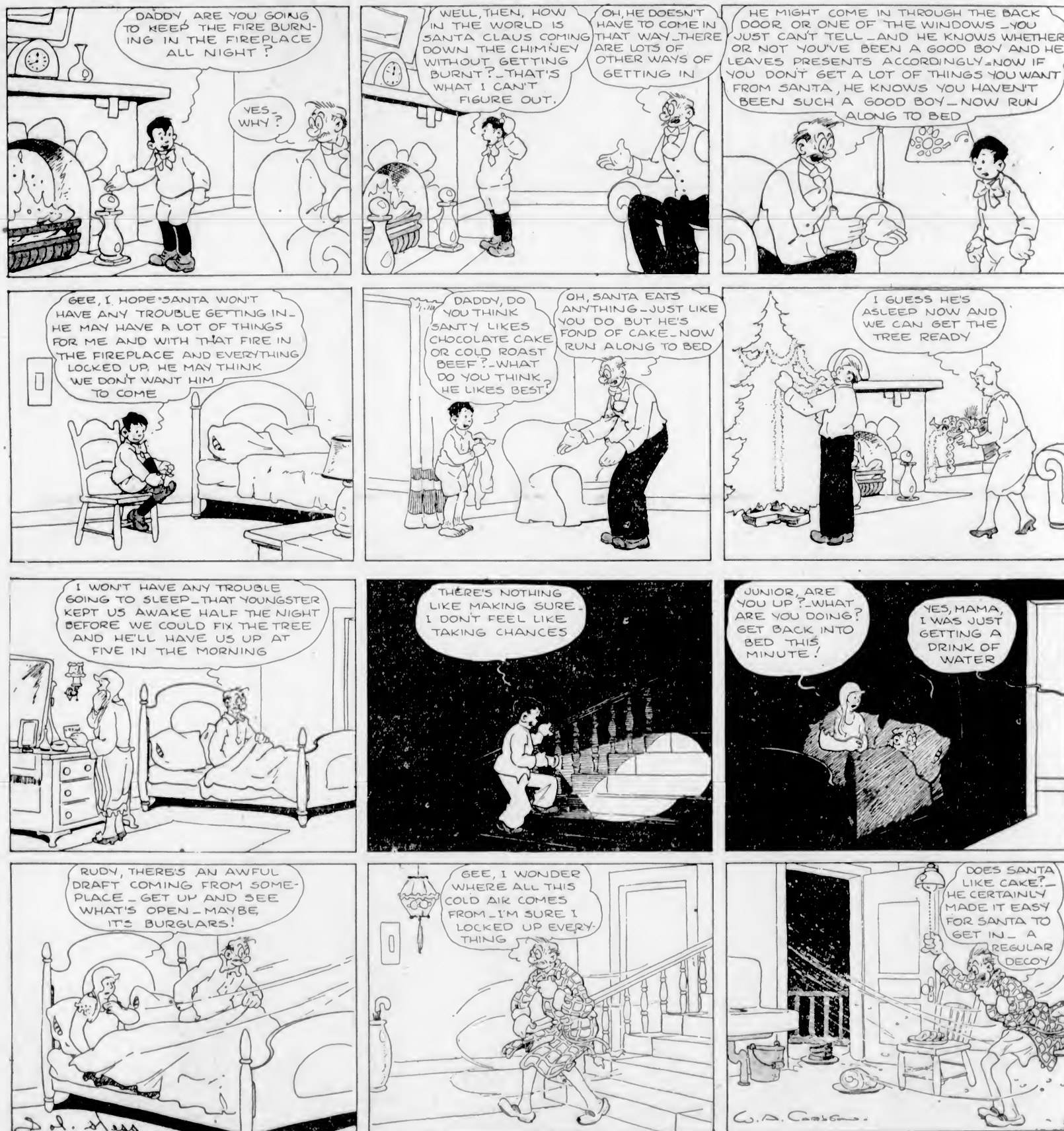
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